

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3401  
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EO 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PDIP, NS, CU  
SUBJ: RENEWED CUBAN INTEREST IN RELATIONS WITH SURINAM

1. ACTING FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR HENAR TOLD EMBOFF MAY 31  
THAT CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO GEORGETOWN HAD RECENTLY BEEN IN  
PARAMARIBO AND HOSTED DINNER FOR SMALL GROUP WHICH HENAR AND  
DIRECTOR VAN DER GELD WERE INVITED TO BUT DID NOT ATTEND.  
HENAR SAID VISIT ALSO PROVIDED OCCASION FOR DELIVERY OF A  
LETTER TO GOS ASKING FOR THE INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS TO  
ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

2. HENAR SAID DECISION ON GOS RESPONSE TO CUBAN AMBASSADOR'S  
LETTER HAD BEEN PUT OFF UNTIL AFTER PRIME MINISTER ARRON'S  
RETURN FROM THE NETHERLANDS (WHERE HE WAS TO ACCOMPANY SURINAM'S  
PRESIDENT ON HIS STATE VISIT) AND THAT MINISTRY WAS SEEKING  
SOME WAY OF PUTTING OFF THE CUBANS EVEN LONGER.

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